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First time ever TLCA has organized a Independence day parade and flag Hoisting in NY, under the leadership of President Vikram R. Jangam.

TLCA Celebrated the 64th Independence Day with great pomp and show today in New York. Patriotism blossomed and the heart of every Telugu attending the event beat for the country. The ever inspiring slogans, Vande Mataram, Jai Hind reverberated the park.

Hon minister Dr. J. Geeta Reddy, Minister for Major Industries, Sugar, commerce and Export promotion, Govt. of AP has graced the occasion. Earlier the TLCA community has arrived in the Crocheran park, Bay side, New York in traditional attire and with great enthusiasm. Dr. J. Geeta Reddy, noted film music director RP Patnaik and actor Suresh were received with a warm welcome by the Tristate Telugus assembled at the venue. The minister led the parade and hoisted the national flag.



Dr. Geeta Reddy said it was a feast to the eyes to see such a large unified Telugu gathering and praised the commitment and dedication of the community to the motherland and appreciated their continuing cherishing the culture and value of the country. She remembered with nostalgia the days she was in England working as a doctor and how she was called back home by the then Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi to serve the country. She left a lucrative career abroad to serve the nation. She praised the eminent Telugu personalities here in US and urged them to come back to the country to serve the underprivileged and needy back home.

RP Patnaik spoke on the occasion and thanked TLCA and the Tristate Telugus for inviting him and sharing this momentous day. He appreciated the role of TLCA in organizing the events like Independence Day, and prominent festivals which provide a platform for the Tristate Telugus to nurture and pass on the telugu values to the future generations. He said we achieved independence from British 64 years ago but the true freedom is achieve when the country is free of corruption.



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Actor Suresh echoed the sentiments of RP and he hoped we achieve a corruption free country soon following path of the great Gandhian, Anna Hazare. He said it pains him when people are divided by the artificial boundaries of cast and religion. He said he is a Telugu and has no religion nor caste. He thanked the organizers and Telugus and said is inspired by the patriotism exhibited by every Telugu at the function.

The event was followed by patriotic songs sung by the Telugu Youth wing and the members of the community.

TLCA Secretary, Nagendra Gupta has thanked the dignitaries for gracing the occasion and said it provides great motivation to us NRIs here to continue the spirit of the nationalism. He announced with great pride that Dr. Radha Voleti was selected as one of the top cardiologists in the nation. Dr. Geeta Reddy felicitated Dr. Radha and presented her a plaque. She said it is of a great pride for the country and Telugus in particular. She again urged that the eminent medical professionals like Dr, Radha to visit the motherland at least for some period during the year and serve the needy.



TLCA recognized Shri Mandava Babu Rao, one of the eminent Telugus in the Tristate has been honored with prestigious Ellis Award. Sri Mandava Nageswara Rao, his son, spoke on the occasion and explained the services of Shri Babu Rao to the community.

President Vikram R. Jangam thanked the members and the dignitaries for attending the function. He thanked the volunteers and the Executive Committee for the elaborate arrangements made to make the event a fun filled one. He urged the Telugus to continue travelling the path of excellence and bring laurels to the nation and the state. He declared the picnic open.



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After a sumptuous lunch break the sports resumed and the organizers got down into the business. Womens throw ball and mens volley ball were conducted and the crowds cheered and encouraged the players. The most famous Kabaddi was played by both men and women the it was a feast to the eyes to watch the game which is a very old yet prominent traditional sport among Telugus.

Another game members in large numbers was the tug of war. The crowd cheered the participants as they struggled thru the game to beat the opponents. Laughters and cheers and the exclamations from the winning teams brought a great festive atmosphere to the park.



The event was concluded by awarding prizes to the winners and runners of the various events. It was a great show of excellence by the ever-busy community members. The crowd cheered the winners and runners alike as the proud recipients walked to received the prizes. Prizes were also awarded for Tennis and Cricket tournament winners and runners which was a first ever in the history of TLCA in the last 40 years.

President Vikram Janagam, Secretary Nagendra Gupta, Vice President Rao Voleti, members of the Executive Committee and the eminent Telugus from the community gave away the prizes.

President Vikram R. Jangam, thanked the crowd for attending the picnic and thanked the volunteers for their help



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